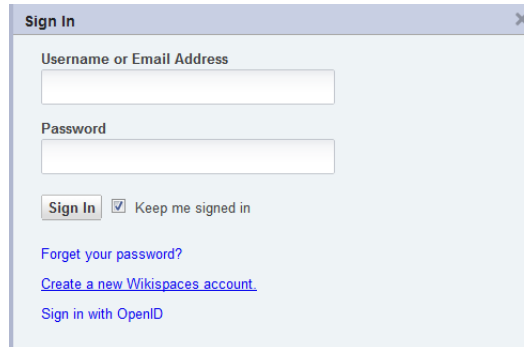


Getting Started With BIM Wiki:

Creating a New Account:

Click “Sign In” in the upper right hand corner of bim.wikispaces.com to create your own account

A screenshot of the 'Sign In' form on Wikispaces. The form has a title bar 'Sign In' with a close button. It contains two input fields: 'Username or Email Address' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a 'Sign In' button and a checkbox labeled 'Keep me signed in'. At the bottom, there are three links: 'Forget your password?', 'Create a new Wikispaces account.', and 'Sign in with OpenID'.

Select “Create a new wikispaces account” and fill out the appropriate fields. Use a name that the BIM professors and TAs will recognize as a student. (eg. JSmithBIM2012)

Once you have created an account you are now ready to join the bim wiki. In the upper right hand corner you should now see your newly created username and the word “Join”. Select “Join” and the BIM professors and TAs will be notified and must then approve your status to join the wiki, this is why it is important to use a name that your professors will recognize.

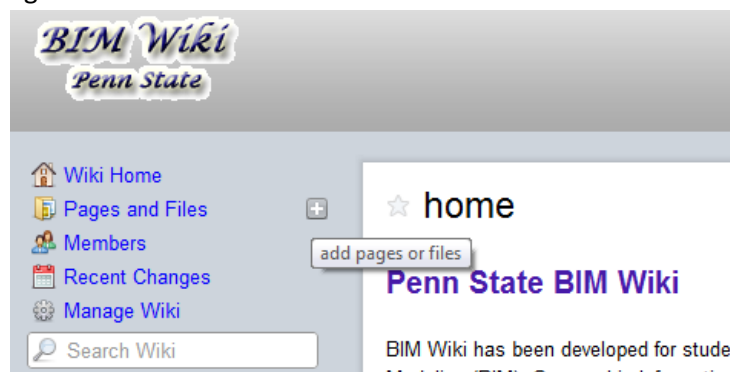
Once your account has been accepted you will be able to update and edit pages within the wiki.



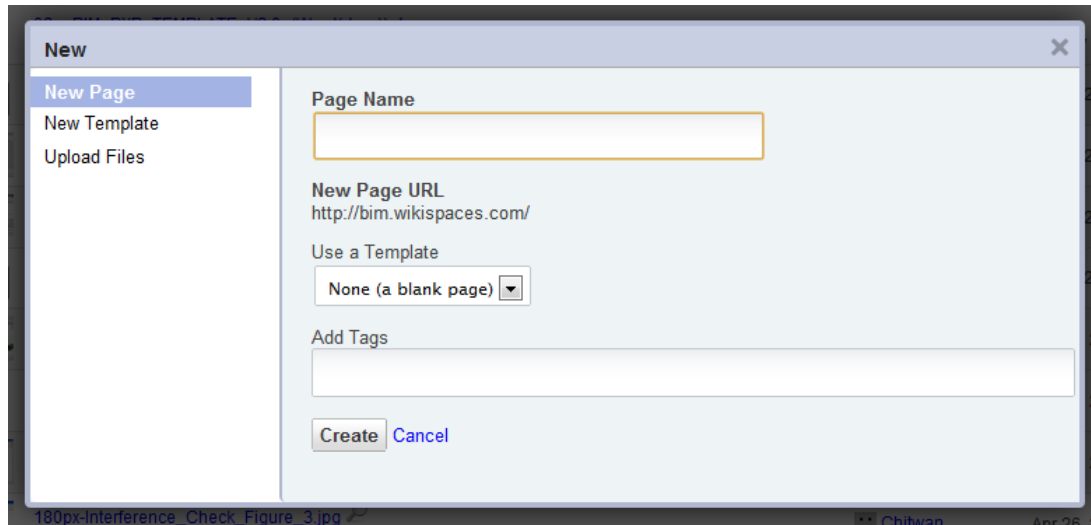
When logged in you should see BIM under the “My Wikis” tab in the top right hand corner of the screen. This is a great way to check and see if you will be able to make changes to the wiki.

Updating/ Creating New BIM Wiki Pages:

In the upper right hand you’ll notice the BIM wiki navigation sidebar. Selecting the “+” symbol will allow you to create a new page.



Here you can create a new page, new template, or upload files. Make sure you give your page a good name as well as add an appropriate amount of tags that will allow others to search for your page.



The image shows a 'New' dialog box with a sidebar on the left containing three options: 'New Page' (highlighted), 'New Template', and 'Upload Files'. The main area of the dialog contains the following fields and controls:

- Page Name:** A text input field.
- New Page URL:** A text field containing the default URL 'http://bim.wikispaces.com/'.
- Use a Template:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'None (a blank page)'.
- Add Tags:** A text input field.
- Buttons:** 'Create' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

At the bottom of the window, a status bar shows the file path '180px-Interference_Check_Figure_3.jpg' and the user 'Chitwan'.

It is much easier to create a document and embed the pdf file than creating a new page all together. You should use text on your page to briefly describe what can be found on the pdf.

Additional help can be found at:

<http://help.wikispaces.com/>

<http://bim.wikispaces.com/Editing+the+BIM+wiki>